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HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'

5 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid tea rose which was created by crossing as seed and pollen parents two (2) unknown rose varieties. The varietal denomination of the new variety is
10 'FRIVOLOUS PINK'.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the novel characteristics possessed by this new variety which distinguishes it from other varieties of which I
15 am aware, is its pink flowers.

Asexual reproduction by propagation by budding of the new variety as performed in Wasco, California shows that the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come true to form and are established and transmitted through succeeding
20 propagations.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ILLUSTRATION

The accompanying illustration shows typical specimens of the flowers of the new variety depicted in color as nearly true as it is reasonably possible to make the same in a color illustration of this character.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following is a detailed description of a typical plant of the new variety, with color terminology in accordance with The Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart (RHSCC). The terminology used in color description herein refers to plate numbers in the aforementioned color chart. Phenotypic expression may vary with light availability, environmental and cultural conditions.

The following observations are made of specimens grown outdoors in Wasco, California, during the month of November.

PLANT

Form:	Compact
Growth:	Medium
Size:	Height about 3 1/2 feet; width about 2 feet
 Foliage	
Size:	Length about 2 3/4 inches; width about 1 3/8 inches
Quantity:	About 5
 Color	
New foliage:	Upper side near 175A; under side near 175C
Mature foliage:	Upper side near 175A; under side near 175C
Shape:	Elliptic
 Texture	
Upper side:	Smooth
Lower side:	Matte
Edges:	Percurrent
Surface:	Slight

1 Petioles:
 2 Stripules:
 3 Rachis:
 4 Manipulation:
 5 Veination:
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 7 WOOD
 8 New shoots
 9 Bark:
 10 Wood:
 11 Old wood
 12 Bark:
 13 Wood:
 14 Flowering stem:
 15 Winter Hardiness:
 16 Resistance to Disease:
 17 Temperature range:
 18 Internode spacing:
 19 Preferred growing
 20 conditions:
 21 Growth habit:
 22 Leaves per stem:
 23 FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE
 24 Blooming Habit:
 25 Bud
 26 Form:
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Top surface color near 14:5;
 Under side near 14:5
 Normal
 Few prickles
 None
 None
 16 WOOD
 New shoots
 Bark: Smooth
 Wood: Near 4:6
 Old wood
 Bark: Smooth
 Wood: Near 14:10
 Flowering stem: Length about 3 inches
 Winter Hardiness: Completely winter hardy
 Resistance to Disease: Average
 Temperature range: Between 10° and 14° F
 Internode spacing: Usual
 Preferred growing conditions: Full sun
 Growth habit: Medium height
 Leaves per stem: About 8

FLOWER/INFLORESCENCE
 Blooming Habit: Recurrent
 Bud Length about 2 inches; width about 1 to 4 inches
 Form: Classification

	Plant:	Before sepals wither & fall near 14A; when sepals first divide, or near 14B; when petals begin to untum color near 14C
10	Sepals:	Long, thin on ends
	Size:	Length in relation to plant, about 1 3/4 inches
	Color:	Topside near 145A; bottom near 145B
15	Peduncle	
	Length:	About 2 1/4 inches
	Strength:	Erect
	Color:	Near 147B
20	Flower	
	Size:	About 4 inches
	Borne:	Multiple blooms in sprays
	Form:	High centered, opens very flat
25	Petalage:	About 20
	Petaloids in center:	About 6
	Fragrance:	Slight
	Lasting quality:	About 2 weeks on plant; about 5 days after cutting
30	Color	
	During first 2 days:	Inner petals at flower center topside near 14A; bottom near 14B; outer petals topside near 14B, bottom near 14B

base of petals

Point of attachment: Near 4h

General tonality from a distance:

Near 5th

Color Change:

As bloom ages, fades to near 15th; after 3 or 4 days, fades to near 15th

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Petals

Texture: Soft

Shape: Wider than long

Arrangement: Imbricated

Appearance: Velvety

REPRODUCTIVE ORGANS

Arrangement of stamens, Regularly arranged around
Filaments and Anthers: styles

Color: Filaments near 4h; Anthers near 4h

Pollen: No pollen

Styles: Medium length

Hips/Seed Vessels/Ovaries

Shape: Round

Size: About 1/2 inch

Color: Near 14th

Seeds: No seeds

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